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BOOMING

Are Our Mines and Wide-a-wake
Are the Miners.

NEWSY MINING PERSONALS.

The prediction of the PRESS that Marion would become one of the great producers and shippers of zinc ores is being realized. From one property alone a few miles west of the city, nearly a car load per day is being shipped to the smelters. The amount mined on this one property is very much in excess of the shipments, and if the mining should be pushed, half a dozen cars per day could be delivered to the railroad. This zinc ore is one of the highest grade carbonates that nature produces. Its equal as to productiveness and value does not exist outside of the famous Franklin mine in New Jersey. Messrs Blue & Nunn, who own this property, have christened it the "Old Jim" mine. It has been largely due to these gentlemen that the mineral resources of Crittenden county have been developed. For many years, through all sorts of discouragements, they have kept steadily at it. Believing fully in their judgment as to the value of the mineral here they have always shown their faith by their works. When Martin Conyer, with the first load of zinc ore reached the railroad depot there followed in his train ten or fifteen more wagons loaded to the limit with zinc. This was a month or more ago and every day since the roads have been lined with loaded wagons conveying zinc from the "Old Jim" mine to the railway freight cars. The PRESS wishes to be put on record as stating that John Blue and Clem Nunn not only deserve but are entitled to all the good fortune that has so far attended their efforts. Modern machinery for raising the ore in cuts, steel rails for conveying to the loading platforms, engine, pumps, piping, and hose are being put in position, and the output can be made almost anything the owners desire, as the vein ranges from 10 to 40 feet wide. Half a dozen teams and scrapers were at work yesterday scraping the soil from the top of the vein, scarcely four feet underneath.

A CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.

For several years the ownership of what is known as "The Fluor Spar Company" has been divided between Marion and St. Louis parties. While there was never any absolute friction, it was thought the better way for the Marion interests to hold the entire control. On the 15th of June the purchase was made of Mr. Squiers' stock, and "The Fluor Spar Company" is now a strictly Marion institution. The lack of spar in the Kentucky Mining Company's properties will be more than compensated for in the finely developed property known as the John Hodge mine, which belongs to the Fluor Spar Company. The largely increased demand, at enhanced values for fluor spar, will no doubt prompt the company to install machinery for an increased production.

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The Chicago Mining Company's Bigham shaft was shut down on the 14th ult. Mr. Roberts, who has been quite ill in Chicago the past three weeks, arrived in town last Wednesday. He is reported to have said that the cost of op-

ation, considering the amount of fluor spar raised, was excessive. The shaft will shortly be freed from water and work resumed.

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A NEW RAILROAD.

A corps of surveyors, under orders from the Illinois Central R. R., reached here some days ago and at once commenced the preliminary survey between Marion and Eldorado, the terminus of the Central's St. Louis line. By taking a straight edge and laying it on the map between St. Louis and Nashville, one will easily see the reason for this survey. A most direct route is obtained, almost an air line, and as Marion happens to be on the straight edge, Marion is as usual lucky.

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CRITTENDEN SPRINGS HOTEL.

A drive down to this charmingly situated house in the cool of the evening, an enjoyable supper, the return home by moonlight, is most enjoyable.

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ZINC ON THE HIDGE.

On the John Hodge mining property is a shaft outside of the fluor spar vein that shows very handsomely in zinc blende and carbonate of zinc. It certainly is worthy of more development.

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RUMORS AND THINGS.

Mr. John Clark and Mr. James Vaughn, it is rumored, have uncovered carbonate about two miles north of the city.

The mining excitement has struck all classes of our people; its hard work to find either a newspaper editor, a tailor, or a lawyer in their respective places of business. All mining.

A good sized mining deal, we hear, is about perfected, which will give employment to a great many men.

Marion has four mails daily, two from the North and two from the South. The northern arriving at 11:50 a. m. and 7:22 p. m., and the southern at 7:00 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.

Station agent Jameson has two cherry trees in his yard that panned out better than most of the Texas oil wells; 100 gallons of cherries from a couple of trees is not so bad, when there's another hundred still to pick.

What is Marion going to do for itself on the Fourth of July? How would a great big hotel dinner at Crittenden Springs do? Speeches and fireworks in the evening. A great many of us would like to hear Ollie James on the fourth, a real old fashioned, stirring speech from Mr. James on a genuine stump. Why not?

If the commonwealth's attorney would only learn to play nine, what an enjoyable partner he would make.

Several engagements are reported as a result of the Crittenden Springs Hotel ball; the most of them, however, were made for the next hop at the same place.

There were over six feet of snow at Crittenden Springs Sunday. Mr. N. H. Snow, of Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

Landlord Ward, of the Crittenden Springs hotel, certainly knows how to run a house. His friends and patrons are increasing rapidly. Fine music for dancing is provided every evening except Sunday.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold at Orme's drug store.

STATE NEWS.

A Week's Happenings Over the State Briefly Chronicled.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Chas. W. Emory Judge of the McCracken county court.

Mayfield has just had a two hundred thousand dollar fire. The losses were mostly in the tobacco district.

Miss Adelia Barnard, of Beaver Dam, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She made two previous attempts but was frustrated.

W. D. Shutt, clerk of the McCracken county court, died at 2 o'clock Friday at his home in Calhoun, after an illness of some eight teen months.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, was installed as Judge of the newly established United States court of Eastern Kentucky at Covington Monday.

It is stated that the governor will be asked to remove all the officials of the Western Asylum, who have been indicted at Hopkinsville for gambling.

John Lyson, aged 14, and Howard White, aged 12, while swimming in Green river below Owensboro Friday night were drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

The case of Dr. W. E. Clark, charged with the murder of Cora Waller, which was reversed by the Court of Appeals and sent back for a new trial, will be tried at Henderson in July.

Judge E. C. Orear, of the Court of Appeals, has been sued by his former law partner T. J. Bigstaff, for \$11,000, for balance alleged to be due on settlement of their partnership accounts. The suit is quite sensational because of the prominence of the parties.

Aunt Levina Clay died in Ashland June 30th. It is known that she was 111 years old, and many think she was older. She claimed to have been the slave of immediate relatives of the illustrious Henry Clay. Her memory of dates and events in the history of Kentucky was excellent.

Former Governor W. O. Bradley, who was solicited to take the presidency of the American Trust and Investment Company, a corporation which certain capitalists had agreed to organize if he would accept the place, has formally declined the offer. The governor says he prefers to practice law.

Considerable excitement exists at Dawson Springs over oil. Small quantities of oil have been found, and the Dawson Springs Oil and Gas Company is a corporation just formed to prospect for oil and gas on an extensive scale. The company has obtained leases on several thousand acres of land around Dawson, and expects to find a big oil field.

The Kentucky Good Roads Association convened in Louisville Friday and Saturday and effected a permanent organization. Ion B. Nall, of Louisville, State Commissioner of agriculture, was elected president. A constitution and by laws were adopted, and the work of the national association indorsed in the warmest terms. The resolutions declare that this work shall be vigorously followed in Kentucky and the mountain section of the State was cited as a good object lesson. Lexington was selected as the next place for holding the state convention, the date to be hereafter fixed. The convention then adjourned.

HOT WEATHER BARGAINS!

This is Money to You if You will Take Advantage of the Following . . . PRICES:

Millinery.

As it is getting late in the season we are selling Millinery Goods regardless of cost; come and see and be convinced.

Laces and Embroidery.

A large stock of these goods which we are selling very low.

Silk Parasols.

The very latest things in white and colored, \$1.00 up.

Belts.

Mens 50c.
Ladies 25c up.

Mens and Boys Ties, Bows, Etc.

Ties, 2 for 5c up.
Bows, 25c up.

Jewelry.

We have a nice line of Jewelry that we give a written guarantee to give satisfaction or will exchange at any time within 5 years after purchase. Come in and take a look at something nice.

Shirts.

A nice line of white and colored Colored Shirts 25c up.
White Shirts, 50c up.

Suspenders.

Mens, 15c up.
Boys, .05c up.

Ladies and Misses Underwear.

Vests, 10c up.
Pants, 25c up.

Shoes.

We have them from Mens heavy to ladies lightest:
Mens shoes \$1.25 up
Ladies shoes 1.00 up

Clothing.

Mens Pants, 50c up.
Boys Pants, 25c up.
Boys Suits, 75c up.

Hats.

Mens Hats, 50c up.
Boys Hats, 25c up.

Hosiery.

Mens 5c a pair up.
Ladies 10c a pair up.

Boys and Mens Underwear.

Shirts, 25c up.
Drawers, 25c up.

We are located at 248 Salem street, between H. Schwab's and Pierce & Son's Hardware.

Come and see the Cheapest House in Town

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."
Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling out of the hair, too.
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

How It Is Done.

The first object in life of the American people is to "get rich;" the second how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty, and saving; the second (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Lw Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Jas. H. Orme or Robt. F. Haynes and get a sample bottle free. Regular size 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Window shades, all sizes and colors, at Boston & Walker's.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, relatives and friends are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds; half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from Jas. H. Orme or Robert F. Haynes. Regular size 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.



Wonderful Eight.
Cures cholera, diarrhea, Colic, cramp, lameness, sprains, lumbago, swelling, neuralgia, rheumatism and toothache. All pain, internal or external, quickly with Morley's Wonderful. More than any other remedy. For sale H. Orme's.



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FRISCO LINE
Announces the Opening of its
Red River Division
Denison and Sherman, Texas.
Through Train Service will short established from St. Louis and Kansas City over the Frisco.
Shortest Line to Texas

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Forest park has been selected as the site on which to hold the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904.

Miss Carrie Brown, aged 22, said to be the fattest girl in the world, weighing 650 pounds, died in California, Wis.

The Pancho national bank at Springfield, Mass., closed its doors.

William Myers, of Alaska, Minn., was drowned in a fruitless attempt to rescue his three-year-old son from drowning.

Judge Stevens, of Manatee county, Fla., was killed in a duel with knives and his antagonist was badly wounded.

Before the eyes of their eight children glancing struck dead Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss on their way near Louisville, Ky.

Alfred Anderson killed his wife with a hammer at West Superior, Wis., because she had been away from home all night.

The body of the late Albert S. Hay, killed by a fall in New Haven, Conn., was buried in Cleveland, O.

The transport Hancock sailed for Manila from San Francisco with Adj. Gen. H. C. Corbin and other officials on board.

John Conditine, formerly a Chicago politician and gambler, killed ex-Chief of Police W. L. Meredith at Seattle, Wash.

John Hockstock was killed and devoured by a pack of wolves near Mellen, Wis.

The transport Logan arrived in San Francisco from Manila with the Forty-fourth volunteers and six companies of the Thirty-ninth regiment.

In St. Paul, Neb., county Judge Smith declared the state anti-law unconstitutional.

John P. Klein, a Chicago printer, pleaded guilty of bigamy. He has two wives, two babies, two homes, two names and two jobs.

The navy department has decided to abandon all efforts to aid the naval militia because of lack of interest shown by such organizations in plans for their training.

The war department is collecting information showing the results of the repeal of the caution law which will be laid before congress.

Fire at Mayfield, Ky., destroyed 33 residences and two tobacco warehouses, the loss being \$200,000.

Four Dowie elders who attempted to hold a meeting in Evanston, Ill., were driven out of town by enraged residents.

The president of Yale college announced a gift of \$175,000 to begin work on new buildings.

Two men were killed and five badly injured by the explosion of a cupola full of molten iron in Chicago.

George Williams, dying at Vinita, I. T., confessed the murder of T. E. and Green Smith at Pryor Creek, I. T.

Fourteen persons were killed in a Wabash railway wreck at Cass Station, Ind., and 30 were injured, some of whom may die.

An oil tank at Decatur, Ind., was struck by lightning and 50,000 barrels of petroleum destroyed.

Additional details of the West Virginia flood indicate the death list will exceed 100. Another cloudburst did great damage to property.

Mrs. William Conley and her daughter, Mrs. William Hobbs, were drowned near Mercer, Wis., by the upsetting of a boat.

Louise Strothoff, aged 19, and Frank C. Forrest, 21 years old, carried out a premeditated plan to die together near Quincy, Ill., because of parental objection to their marriage.

Eber and Louis Pearsons, aged respectively 16 and 14 years, were drowned at Ottumwa, Ia.

The transports Thomas and Buford, with nearly 2,000 soldiers from Manila, reached San Francisco.

Fire in a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., caused the death of four men.

Two thousand Christian Scientists made a pilgrimage to the home of Mrs. Eddy at Concord, N. H.

Between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 is to be spent in the next few years on the roadbed and equipment of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mrs. McKinley had her first carriage ride since she was prostrated by illness during the recent journey through the west.

J. Pierpont Morgan has given to Harvard university more than \$1,000,000.

Ten thousand acres of grain were destroyed by fire near Los Banos, Cal.

In a fight between striking street laborers and police at Rochester, N. Y., 11 patrolmen and 20 workmen were injured.

Control of Lehigh Valley road has passed into the hands of the Erie and other competing companies by the purchase of stock.

The government receipts will exceed expenditures by \$77,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30. The balance of foreign trade in favor of the United States amounts to \$875,000,000, an increase of \$115,000,000.

While working in a field in Lincoln county, N. C., William Hiss and his two sons were killed by lightning.

Two high school graduates at Mount Vernon, N. Y., were hazed by students, who tied them to trees in the woods and left them to the mercy of mosquitoes for four hours.

Senator M. A. Hanna gave \$50,000 to Kenyon college at Mount Vernon, O.

David J. Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court, and Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general, have been given the D. D. degree by the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn.

During a storm which did great damage near Pittsburgh, Pa., three persons were killed by lightning.

At Eldorado, Kan., Jesse Morrison was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle.

The Forty-third regiment, the last of the volunteers to leave the Philippines, arrived at San Francisco on the transport Kilpatrick.

Unknown blackmailers, failing to extort \$5,000 from W. C. Carson, a wealthy Cowley county (Kan.) farmer, burned his home during his absence, cremating his wife.

Jesse Vancsey and his brother John, aged respectively 26 and 11 years, were drowned near Ames, Ia.

The equity court in Washington awarded \$288,000 to Dewey's sailors and \$500,000 to those of Sampson's fleet for war prize money.

R. Shattick, of Anoka, Minn., was robbed of \$1,500 on a train near Mamoka, Minn.

In college boat-races at New London, Conn., Yale won the varsity and freshman races and Harvard won the four-oared event.

The Seventh national bank in New York was closed by order of the controller of the currency. Heavy loans on doubtful security, caused the closing.

Don Harned, Joseph LaFarre and Grover Gamphor of Bowling Green, O., were drowned while bathing near Perryburg.

Railroad construction this year promises to exceed the work done in any similar period since 1890.

Four men were killed by the falling of a scaffold at Buffalo, N. Y.

Lee Setzer, aged 17, and Walter Evans, aged 32, were drowned at Waterloo, Neb.

Edward Rithven (colored) was electrocuted in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus for the murder of Police Officer Shipp in Cleveland on May 8, 1900.

Rev. W. S. Brandon, of Detroit, Mich., asked for a divorce because his wife made him do the washing on Sunday and get his own meals.

Twenty houses were burned at Chester Point, Ark. Loss, \$100,000.

Railways estimate that the grain crop of the northwest will be the largest ever harvested.

Lightning killed Marvis Carlson, first baseman in a ball game at Monroe Center, Ill., and shocked several other players and spectators.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ohio republicans have renominated George K. Nash for governor.

Miss Ellen Lee, daughter of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, was married in New York to Lieut. Rhea, of the Seventh cavalry.

Rev. Joseph Cook, the famous lecturer, reformer and champion of religion, as against science, died at his home in Ticonderoga, N. Y., aged 63 years.

Benjamin F. Meek, inventor of the fishing reel, died at Frankfort, Ky., aged 76 years.

Joseph Ladue, founder of Dawson City, upon whose land gold was first found in the Yukon region, died at his home in Schuyler Falls, N. Y.

The Nebraska republican state convention will be held at Lincoln August 28.

Pennsylvania democrats will hold a state convention at Harrisburg August 25 to nominate candidates for state treasurer and supreme court judge.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Wood is afflicted with the grippe at Havana.

Five thousand dozen bottles of wine from the royal cellars were sold at auction in London.

Leipzig bank at Leipzig, Germany, suspended payment, with liabilities of \$18,000,000 and assets of half that amount.

The British have arranged with the Chinese for joint administration of Peking duties until evacuation.

The Boers were making rapid advances in Cape Colony.

The international congress of vegetarians in session in London urges a vegetable diet as a positive cure for drunkenness.

Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives was entertained by distinguished men in London and received by the king.

The Cuban electoral commission has adopted the universal suffrage plan.

IT WAS A FAMILY QUARREL.

Four Men and a Woman Engaged in a Quarrel at Weer, a Small Town in Indian Territory.

AT LEAST ONE FUNERAL IS CERTAIN.

And There May Be Another—Two Men and the Woman Take to the Woods—The Quarrel Was About Twenty-Seven's Record in the Past Twenty-Six Months.

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—A special to the Star from Catoosa, I. T., says: Friday afternoon, at Weer, a small place south of here, four men and a woman engaged in a family quarrel. One of them is dead, another is mortally wounded, and the remainder are fleeing. The dead man is David Boulton, and the wounded one is his brother Walter. Robinson Boulton, the slayer, and his uncle, George H. Boulton, and the latter's wife took to the woods and are in hiding. Eight shots were fired by Robinson Boulton at the brothers, five of which took effect. William Smith and John Elliott, who witnessed the quarrel, state that George H. Boulton and his wife and Robinson Boulton were arrayed against their brothers, David and Walter, in a dispute about crops, when George gave Robinson a revolver and told him to kill the brothers. Robinson at once began to shoot at David, the third shot killing him instantly. Meanwhile, Walter fled on foot. As soon as the assassin saw the effect of his work upon the elder brother, he reloaded his revolver, mounted a horse, and pursued the fleeing brother, overtook him and began firing, four or five shot taking effect. Robinson and George Boulton and wife then hitched up a team and drove rapidly from the scene. The Boultons have a brother, William Boulton, at Fulton, Ky. This makes the seventh murder at Weer in the last 26 months.

Proof of American Prosperity.

London, June 29.—Proof of American prosperity is illustrated by the activity of the American gem buyers. In every diamond market in Europe they are seeking to secure precious stones for the American market. A diamond was reached in London when a New York buyer secured the Prince Edward of York diamond, regarded as one of the most perfect diamonds which has ever appeared in London. This pear-shaped stone, of matchless color and purity, weighs 60½ karats. The American paid £220,000 cash for it.

Church Destroyed.

Huntington, Ind., June 29.—St. Mary's Catholic church at this place was struck by lightning and destroyed Friday. It was valued at \$50,000. At Velpin, Pike county, ten buildings were unroofed and one stone building demolished. No lives were lost so far as known.

An Original Cleveland Man.

Saline, Kas., June 29.—Francis G. Babcock, formerly a prominent New York politician, is dead at Ellsworth, Kas., aged 70 years. He made the nominating speech at the convention which nominated Cleveland for governor of New York.

May Proceed to Washington.

Washington, June 29.—The secretary of war has telegraphed Gen. Ludlow permission to come to Washington for medical examination and treatment. Gen. Ludlow has just arrived at San Francisco suffering from tuberculosis.

A Dangerous Trust.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 29.—It is claimed that there is an "Insanity trust" in Indianapolis, the members of which stand ready to testify to any patient's insanity for a consideration. Great indignation has been aroused by the exposure.

President Going to Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 29.—Senator Patterson, of Ohio, one of the state's Pan-American commissioners who is arranging for the dedication of the state building on July 18, says that President McKinley will visit the exposition on that occasion.

Tornado at La Crosse, Wis.

La Crosse, Wis., June 29.—A tornado struck this city about seven o'clock Friday evening, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage. The new Norwegian hospital, in course of erection, was wrecked.

Died of Heart Disease.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 29.—Oliver S. Carter, president of the National Bank of the Republic, of the city of New York, died here, Friday night from heart disease. He was born in Connecticut in 1825.

First to Reach Berlin.

Berlin, June 29.—Fournier was the first of the automobile racers from Paris to arrive here. He reached Berlin at 11:38 a. m. and was tremendously cheered by a big crowd.

German Banker's Suicide.

Leipzig, June 29.—Eduard Krohmann, a banker, committed suicide by shooting himself on his estate at Lindenau, near here.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A lodge of Elks has been organized at Salina, Kas.

The French administration announces the opening of a submarine cable between Gran and Tangier.

Thomas McNamara, aged 19, was drowned in a creek near Whitehall, Ill. The body was recovered.

Senator Scott denies that he promised Gen. Sikes that Pension Commissioner Evans would not be reappointed.

A negro, in escaping from a mob at Panther, Va., stabbed two men to death.

It is said that Samuel Hill, son of J. J. Hill, is to be made president of the Northern Pacific.

All of the flint glass mills in the country have been closed for the summer vacation, throwing 40,000 men out of employment.

For the first time since 1870 the flags of France are flying in Berlin, as a result of the Paris-Berlin automobile races.

Tom Davenport was fatally stabbed with a butcher knife during a fight near Ardmore, I. T. His cousin, Joe Smith, was arrested.

An effort is being made to build an electric railway from Paducah to Mandana, Ky., a distance of 20 miles. \$60,000 already having been subscribed.

Felix, considered the world's greatest dressmaker, with an establishment in Paris, is bankrupt. He was patronized by the royalty and nobility of Europe.

Charles T. Yerkes, the American street railway magnate, has secured the contract of putting in an electric railway system in London.

A report to London from the Foo reports the entire province of Sheng-King in revolt and the rebels overrunning the country and defying the inadequate Russian force.

Li Hung Chang has issued a proclamation declaring that the Imperial court will return to Peking and restore the Chinese government as soon as the city is evacuated.

While fishing in the Washita river near Mountain View, Okla., Charles Garrison fell into a deep hole and was drowned. He had been married a week, and his bride saw him drown.

The Great Northern road is experiencing great difficulties with high water just east of Havre, Mont. A dispatch from Glasgow says the washouts proved the most destructive in several years.

A dispatch to the London Times from Shanghai declares the persistent reports of a threatened Mongolian invasion by Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang to be worthy of serious attention.

George M. Bennett, the Minneapolis attorney, called on Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, Friday, and presented him with the Younger problem in the shape of a monster petition for the parole of the famous brothers.

After Monday, July 1, having will be among the gravest misdemeanors in Illinois. Frisky young students who indulge in it can be fined as much as \$500 or sent to the county jail for six months.

Kidnapers intending to operate in Illinois should clear up all the work on hand before Monday. Kidnaping for ransom will be a capital offense after midnight Sunday.

LITTLE BOBS AND THE BOERS

British Blue Book Giving the Correspondence Between Lord Roberts and the Boers.

London, June 29.—A blue book has been issued giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and the Boer authorities on the subject of the destruction of property. Its contents are generally known.

The presidents of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, February 3, 1900, protested against "the destruction and devastation of farms by barbarians, encouraged by British officers and by white brigands, contrary to the usages of war." Later Generals Botha and De Wet made similar complaints of the "Godless barbarities and atrocities of the British and their robber patrols."

Lord Roberts replied in a similar vein to all the protests, declaring that the burning of farm buildings was necessitated by treacherous shooting of the British from farmhouses and the wrecking of trains, and accusing the Boers of wanton destruction and guerrilla tactics, which he was compelled to repress by exceptional measures always employed by civilized nations in like circumstances.

AN EAST INDIA BLUE BOOK.

It Gives Some Fearful Famine and Plague Statistics for British Readers.

London, June 29.—A blue book on India, just issued, shows that £18,390,000 was expended for the relief of famine sufferers during the year 1899-1900.

The mortality from the plague for the five years ending March 1901 was nearly 600,000.

The census completed in March, 1901, shows that the increase in population during the past ten years was only 5,000,000 to 6,000,000,000 instead of the normal 19,000,000,000. The loss represents deaths from famine and the deaths in consequence of the famine.

The Brutus at Port Said.

Washington, June 29.—A cablegram received at the navy department announces the arrival of the collier Brutus at Port Said, thus indicating that the difficulties which arose upon her arrival at Suez on Wednesday with regard to the payment of canal tolls have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Successful Flight on Yellow Fever.

New York, June 29.—Yellow fever has been combated with such vigor in Cuba that not a single death has been reported as resulting from it this year, said Col. J. B. Hickey, until a few days ago an assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. Wood.

Heidal Couple Struck.

Meriden, Conn., June 29.—While seated under a tree during a sharp thunderstorm, Friday, Fred Lee, of Southington, and his young bride were struck by lightning. Mr. Lee was instantly killed and his wife was so stunned that her life is despaired of.

Sailed for Copenhagen.

Christiania, June 29.—The United States training ship Hartford has sailed for Copenhagen.

THE SEVENTH NATIONAL.

Commissioner Shields Refuses Warrants for the Arrest of Officers of the Failed Bank.

EVIDENCE, HE SAYS, NOT SUFFICIENT.

Receiver Smith Says He Does Not Believe the Unlikelihood of the Bank Will Be as Large as Feared—Securities Much Better Than Expected.

New York, June 29.—United States Commissioner Shields said that the evidence submitted by certain persons looking to the prosecution of officers of the Seventh national bank was not sufficient to justify him in issuing a warrant. The attorneys for the applicants for the warrant were given until next Monday to present additional evidence.

The complaint on which a warrant was asked alleged over-certification on a check for \$300,000 drawn on the Seventh national bank by Marquand & Co., to the order of the National Park bank.

Receiver Smith Interviewed.

New York, June 30.—An expert account at work on the books of Henry Marquand & Co., for the purpose of finding out the extent of their liabilities and assets. Frank Sullivan Smith, the receiver, said that in all probability no schedule could be filed or any statement made for several days yet.

Mr. Smith declined to make an estimate of the assets and liabilities of the firm, saying that he was not yet in a position to do so. When asked in regard to a report to the effect that the liabilities would reach \$2,000,000, he said that he did not believe they would come anywhere near such a figure.

"As far as the loans of the firm are concerned," said Mr. Smith, "the creditors are protected by the best kind of securities. The securities of the firm on those accounts are much better than I expected. They could all be realized on without loss to-morrow, should the creditors so desire."

"Will the firm be able to pay dollar for dollar?" Mr. Smith was asked.

"I can not say," was the reply.

"While the securities of the firm are splendid, I do not yet know how the firm's account with the stock exchange stands. We have not come to that yet."

BOERS AT BERMUDA.

A British Transport With Almost One Thousand Boer Prisoners Arrives at Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 29.—The British transport Armenian, which arrived in these waters yesterday brought 930 Boer prisoners. She anchored in the sound, half a mile west of Darrell's Island. The gunboats Medway and Medina, as guardships, are anchored on either side of the transport.

Crowds of people in boats sailed around the transport yesterday. Only government officials are allowed on board. The Boers, from bearded men of 70 to youths of 17, swarmed on the forward deck, laughed and lifted or waved their hats to the passersby. Several of the prisoners inquired eagerly for fruit, tobacco and grog. They say they have no cause to complain of their treatment.

The sound is alive with craft carrying stores and workmen to the islands, where the camps are being prepared to receive the Boers.

A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

Provost Marshal Davis' Opinion of the Acquittal of Harold M. Pitt at Manila.

Manila, June 29.—The military court, composed of volunteer officers, which, June 26, acquitted Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., government contractors, on charges of improperly purchasing government stores, which verdict Provost Marshal Davis ordered to be reconsidered, has reiterated its acquittal of Pitt. The latter's ignorance of the law and the uncertain testimony of Capt. Barrows were given as reasons for Pitt's non-conviction. The volunteer officers who composed the court which tried Pitt completed their service June 30.

Gen. Davis, who, when he ordered a reconsideration of the first verdict, considered that Pitt was convicted on his own admission, now characterizes the verdict as a travesty of justice.

Successful Flight on Yellow Fever.

New York, June 29.—Yellow fever has been combated with such vigor in Cuba that not a single death has been reported as resulting from it this year, said Col. J. B. Hickey, until a few days ago an assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. Wood.

Heidal Couple Struck.

Meriden, Conn., June 29.—While seated under a tree during a sharp thunderstorm, Friday, Fred Lee, of Southington, and his young bride were struck by lightning. Mr. Lee was instantly killed and his wife was so stunned that her life is despaired of.

Sailed for Copenhagen.

Christiania, June 29.—The United States training ship Hartford has sailed for Copenhagen.

SUFFRAGE IN ALABAMA.

The Suffrage and Election Article of the Proposed New Constitution of Alabama Submitted.

Montgomery, Ala., June 29.—The suffrage and elections article of the proposed new constitution was submitted to the constitutional convention. Following are the most important sections:

Section 2. To entitle a citizen to vote at any election he shall have resided in the state at least two years, in the county one year, and in the precinct or ward at least three months immediately preceding the election at which he offers to vote, and he shall be duly registered as an elector, and shall have paid all poll taxes due him for the year 1901, and for each subsequent year.

Section 3. Provides that the general assembly shall provide for county boards of registration after January, 1902. Until then the boards are to be appointed by the governor, auditor and commissioner of agriculture and industries, and are to consist of three citizens.

Section 4. The following male citizens of this state

ODE FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

THE rattle of crack-
ers, the roar of the
guns—
What do they tell
you, O, wondering
ones?
The rockets that
spread
Streams of stars overhead;
The banners that float
And the bugle's brave note—
All tell the story of grand old
Tyranny's fall;
Tell the great story of gallantry
Out of men's hate for the bonds that
enthral—
Tell the story of
Of God-given glory—
Of strength for the just and the Lord
O'er us all!

Deathless the love they won
While tove shall last,
While still from sire to son
Promises are passed—
While the stars shine
O'er your country and mine!
Shame on the man who is racked by the
sands—
Narrow the zone that his little soul bounds!
Let the guns roar,
And bring from the smelters the evils
once more!
With the life and the drum
And the battle and bomb
Let the universe know that the great day
is come!
For their glory who turned from the plow
to the sword
Make a sound—make a sound of great joy
to the Lord!

By the deeds they wrought,
By the lights they fought,
By the freedom that with their rich blood
they bought,
Let us pledge ourselves anew
To be worthy of our trust—
To the trust they handed down,
Each a man rich in his right,
Worthy of a man's crown—
Let us keep the banner bright—
Keep its glory undimmed—
And its stripes of red and white
Free from stain—
So that when the trumpet
or up the story plain
It may be
And the emblem they designed
And the motto they chose
Still the story of freedom
To the glory of mankind!

What is the story the skyrockets tell,
Sounding up over the walls of the night?
"The story of pride that was lofty and
fell—
When the stars of our freedom burst
gloriously in sight,
Flooding the world with their glorious
light!
As the years go by
And tradition die,
And men aspire,
Let the beacons flash on crag and shore,
Let the signal lights rise higher, higher,
Ever more brilliant than before!
Ever till earth from her orbit shall fall
Let the scepters they won
Pass from sire to son—
Each a king in his right and the Lord
O'er us all!"
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

OUR CELEBRATION AT TWO-OWE-TEE.

By F. W. CRISMAN.

LAST Fourth of July the weather came on cool and beautiful in our mountains. But there were three people at Black Rock Horse ranch who were anything but cool. In fact, Ferd, Florence and I were as "hot" as we could well become—hot with impatience and disgust.

For more than four weeks we had been preparing for a celebration, a picnic at our cottonwood grove, with all the family and all our neighbors along Black Rock creek to join in making a great day. Ferd, who had borrowed some volumes of the Congressional Record from some local politician, had written a short address, and Florence had practiced diligently some patriotic songs. Moreover, we had expended \$8 for fireworks, of a magnitude worthy of the largest attainable crowd.

Our discomfiture may be imagined when I say that father, mother and the younger children had failed in a promised return from their visit at Green River, and that, just two days before the Fourth, report had reached Black Rock Valley of a "monster celebration" which was to be held at Lander, and to which every mother's son and daughter in our neighborhood had stamped.

We were left alone, we three; so far as we knew, there was not a soul left within 25 miles of us.

We were, of course, still looking for the return of our family from Green River, but as the morning slipped away and it o'clock came, with no sign of them, Ferd and I gave ourselves up to sulking. We were lying upon our backs in the shade of some cottonwoods near a horse corral, when Florence, who was still on the lookout, shouted to us.

"They're coming!" she cried, running toward us and clapping her hands joyfully. "I can see the dust of their wagon down the valley. Splendid! splendid! We'll have a celebration all to ourselves!" As there are eight of us altogether, the prospect was not quite so disheartening.

Ferd and I sprang to our feet and climbed the corral fence to look. What we saw was a flying trail of dust rising above a point about a mile distant. A glance, however, showed our more practiced eyes that the dust cloud was altogether too great to be kicked up by a span of mules and a spring wagon.

"That's not them," declared Ferd, in disgust. "It's a stampede of horses or cattle." A faint roar of trampling hoofs soon bore to our ears the proof of his assertion. The dust cloud increased in volume, and the mutter of pounding hoofs jarred like a distant rumble of thunder.

Our suspicions were quickly roused. We craned our necks and watched in silence. We had only a minute to wait before a big bunch of horses, going at a swift trot, broke cover of the point. A few seconds later, we discovered, on the outskirts of the herd, which doubtless numbered many horses of our own, two pony riders turning the leaders across the valley.

We did not have to guess that these men were "rustlers," and that there were more of them in the rear pushing the horses forward. Every movement of herd and men proclaimed the fact. A gang of our mountain freebooters had taken advantage of the stockmen's "stampede" to Lander to make another stampede, which should be vastly to their own advantage.

The men were steering their catch across Black Rock valley up to the mouth of Two-owe-tee pass. Once through that dilapidated gap, they would hustle the herd into the fastnesses of Owl Creek mountains, break it up into small bunches and get away with the horses at their leisure.

Ferd and I did not say this to each other—we did not need to do so. We slipped off the fence presently, and

after we should get the herd going, and in a certain length of time to take her flight back over the trail by which we had come.

Even when we told her we should light, pointing out from a height the high banks of a dry run where we should make our stand when we had run the herd over the rustlers, she approved the plan.

"You can stand them off easily!" she declared. "Their bullets can't hit you in there, and if they charge you can stampede them with crackers."

We rather thought so ourselves. We then ate a bit of dinner and rested, listening meanwhile for the tramp of the herd. It was nearly four o'clock when we heard the rumble of their hoofs and sighted their trail of dust up the canyon.

We quickly took our places. Florence stood just outside the mouth of the cut, with several giant crackers and some matches in hand. She was a little pale, but cool and collected, and showed no sign of fear.

Ferd and I sat our ponies on either side the creek-bed and waited. I must admit, in a state of considerable excitement. We had no fear for our



"SHE STOOPED OVER AS IF TO ATTEND TO HER FOOTING."

looked at each other in a grim kind of way.

"Well," said Ferd, "we've got to head off that herd, stampede and scatter 'em, somehow."

"Sure thing!" I assented.

When Florence understood the case, she set up a frantic wail. "You shan't go!" she almost screamed. "Those men will shoot you dead! Anyway, if you do, I'll go along and be shot, too!"

"You will stay at home, Florence," said Ferd, kindly, but in his masterful way. "We'll take good care of ourselves, never fear."

Thereupon she ran to the house, crying. We could not stop to comfort her. While Ferd went for our guns, trappings and a sack to eat, I ran to the creek pasture, got out two of our best riding ponies and saddled them. When I had finished Ferd came out, wearing his hunting jacket and carrying my jacket and our guns.

The big side pockets of the coats were stuffed to bulging, but my jacket felt light enough, and when I thrust a hand into one of the pockets and drew out a giant "cracker" of the biggest size, I fairly whooped with delight. There were a half dozen in each pocket, and each one was a foot in length. They would make enough noise to stampede a whole tribe of Indians, let alone 400 or 500 half-wild horses.

We were off in a twinkling. We knew of no old buffalo and cattle trail a half-mile distant, leading up to the head of Black Rock, and round the slopes of several mountains into the north gap of Two-owe-tee. This trail we took.

"We'll plant ourselves in front of that herd in the gap," said Ferd, "and there we'll have our celebration. I believe we can 'counter stampede,' run 'em over that crowd and get away in the dust and racket."

The very probable event of a fight against odds, however, kept us feeling pretty sober. We clattered along the cut-off at a hard gallop, without exchanging many remarks.

We rode on for more than an hour, passing up out of Black Rock and over a mountain ridge. Then we heard a clatter of hoofs at our heels, and turned to face Florence. Her pony was sweating, her face was flushed and beseeching, as she pulled up confronting us. As the trail was a plain one, she had had no difficulty in following.

"I can't stay behind!" she announced, breathlessly. "I should die of fright. I don't believe those men will light when they see a girl along!"

So that was her reason for coming! We looked at each other in dismay and some disgust. But she was a girl of 16, a capable horsewoman and of a determined spirit. We could not compel her to stay behind.

"Well," said Ferd, "when we get to business you'll have to stay where we put you, or we'll tie you up!"

Then we "lit" the trail again, and Florence followed. I looked back to see that she was crying, although she rode bravely, and I was truly sorry for her.

In the course of three hours of hard riding we came out of a sharp cut into the canyon of Two-owe-tee. A brief examination convinced us that we should find no better point at which to make a break in the herd and turn them back upon the rustlers. The gap of Two-owe-tee was here some 200 yards in width, with inaccessible steep slopes on either hand.

We rather counted on a fight, and Ferd planned for it like a general. He even consented that Florence should take a part in cannonading the herd, whereat she at once became a calm and superior person. She agreed to keep close in to the mouth of the cut,

sents, however, as our ponies were gun-broken to firing from the saddle, and would not shy even at cannon-shots. They were, in fact, accustomed to the crack of dynamite and black powder, used in breaking rock and splitting logs near our house.

The foremost horses of the herd were soon close at hand. Of course the dust they raised completely hid us from view of the rustlers in their rear.

They were coming at a free trot on each side of the creek channel. We waited until the leaders had halted, snorting, in front of us. Then we lighted our crackers and flung them—eight or ten—one after the other. Florence took her part in the cannonade, throwing her crackers as far as she could toward the horses.

For half a minute the canyon roared and reverberated with an astounding racket. This thunder and smoke thing the leading horses back upon their fellows until all were bunched like a flock of scared sheep.

Then we rode at them, each of us flinging a final cracker upon their heels, and all of us yelling like crazy hannocks at a frolic. In no time we had them going just "hitting the wind" in the wildest kind of a "counter-stampede." We followed, aware at first of the active operations of rustlers in our front. The swerving lines of horses told us plainly enough where they were. The dust and confusion prevented our seeing anything more than half a dozen yards distant.

By great good luck, we came together in crossing a curve of the creek-bed. We rode at the tail of the herd until assured that the frightened horses would run as long as they were able—that our stampede could not be countered for an hour or more. We knew, from the time which had elapsed, that the rustlers, not fearing immediate pursuit, had saved wind and speed for a long chase.

And now we turned back, determined to take our stand in the mouth of the cut and guard the pass until the stockmen should begin to come in from Lander. It was only through the gap of Two-owe-tee that the rustlers could hope to run stock off our range.

Dust hung heavily in the gap, and in order to dodge the rustlers, if possible, we rode back down the creek channel, which held only here and there pools of water.

But luck turned against us just as we had reached a point nearly opposite the mouth of the cut. While riding across a flat where the ditch was extremely shallow, we sighted four horsemen scouting cautiously, evidently trying to discover the cause of the tremendous racket which had turned the stock. They might easily have thought that miners were at work blasting rock somewhere near—doubtless they had come to some such conclusion.

But they saw us before we could get to cover. They were between us and the mouth of the cut, and they wheeled in an ugly fashion, holding their Winchester at a "ready." We slipped out of our saddles and got behind our ponies.

The fellows were suspicious of a larger force close at hand, or they would doubtless have charged us at once. They looked about rather anxiously, scanning the creek banks above and below.

As the dust had cleared somewhat, we could see their faces quite plainly. They were not more than 50 or 60 yards away. Three of them were dressed as cowboys and looked like ordinary line riders. The fourth, and apparently the leader, wore a blue woolen shirt and a stiff hat. He had a drooping black mustache and long hair.

Presently the four got in line and began moving slowly toward us. They

evidently wanted to make sure of us at the first fire.

"Halt where you are or somebody'll get hurt!" shouted Ferd. The rustlers glanced at each other. Two of them grinned wickedly. They came on without pausing.

Scared as I was, I was far more frightened in behalf of those reckless men than on my own account. If they could have known how quick and certain Ferd is with a rifle, they certainly would have kept their distance. I knew one of them must fall at my brother's first fire, and if they charged in saddle I did not doubt he would kill them all before they could reach us—he is just as quick as that on the trigger, and he works his lever as a boy flips a marble. His rifle was already leveled, covering the leader.

"Halt, there, I tell you!" he called again, and in a tone that would have stopped any but the most desperate of men. The men lingered their Winchester. They were about to begin the fight. Then in a breath and out of the dust that still banked along the steep slopes Florence came galloping at them.

The fellows turned their heads quickly at hearing the patter of her pony's hoofs, and the leader wheeled his horse sharply about. The latter lowered the rifle he had half-presented when he saw a girl confronting him. It was well enough for him that he did so.

Florence coolly pulled up in front and a little to one side of this astonished rustler.

"Those are my brothers down there," we heard her saying in a clear voice. "I am going to help them drive the horses. I guess my stampede-trap is breaking loose." And she stooped over on the side opposite the man, as if to attend to her footing.

Then, before the leader or his men could recover from their surprise, Florence straightened up and flung a hissing cracker at his pony's head.

At 15 feet she ought not to have missed, but the pony dodged at the motion of her arm, and her big yellow cracker struck the rider somewhere about his belt and exploded. The man was knocked or thrown out of his saddle, sprawling like a stricken frog. The pony sprang away, reeling from the concussion.

One of the mounted men yelled: "Dynamite!" and all three put spurs to their landing ponies, and were out of range and out of sight in no time.

Ferd and I now advanced, with our guns covering the fallen rustler, who had raised himself to a sitting posture and seemed to be groping for his Winchester. He was blind and dizzy as yet from the shock he had received.

Florence had dismounted and secured his gun.

"I'm dreadfully sorry I hurt you, sir," we heard her saying, meekly. "I only meant to stampede your horses and keep you from shooting at my brothers."

She had indeed done execution. The man's shirt front was blown away by his breast and face were blackened with powder, his mustache and eyebrows were singed off, and his eyes were red and bleary, and rolled like those of a drunken man.

He was still light-headed when Ferd and I came up. We got him to his feet and walked him around a bit. Florence ran to a pool and brought water in my wool hat. He drank eagerly.

When he had fully recovered his senses, we knew that he was not seriously injured. He sat down upon the ground presently, and although the pain of his burns must have been acute, he grinned at us in a kind of grim humor.

"Well," he asked, "goin' to shoot me up?"

I had already caught his horse, and "Get into your saddle and get out of these parts," said Ferd. "Try to make an honest living in future, and no one will hurt you."

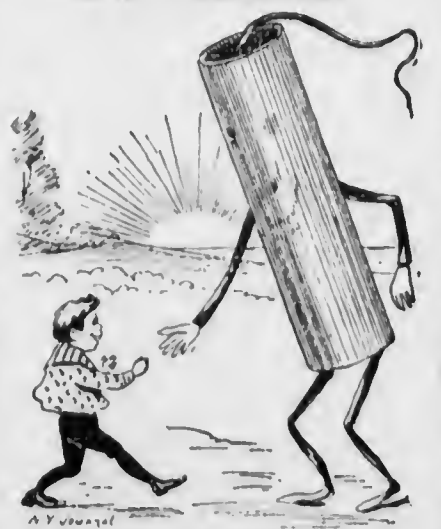
The man, with a grimace of humiliation, mounted his animal and rode away. We were glad enough to see the last of him.

We overtook the main herd of stampeded horses near the summit of the pass. That night we slept upon beds of spruce boughs. We reached home about eight o'clock in the morning, and found the rest of the family awaiting us. They thought we must have gone to Lander.

When the stockmen came back from Lander they were in a great state of indignation. There had been no celebration, and they had ridden a hundred miles and back for nothing. It soon turned out that the rustlers themselves had caused the false report to be circulated.

I must say that Florence is now a person of considerable reputation in these parts.—Youth's Companion.

LITTLE WHITE DREAMS OF A GIANT FIRECRACKER.



Utterly Impossible.

Jimmy-Dyer know dat firecrackers wuz invented by de Chinese? Tommy—Aw, wotcher givin' us? W'y, de Chinks don't celebrate de Fourth.—N. Y. Journal.

HEAT RECORD BROKEN.

Many Prostrations in Chicago and New York—Severe on Children at Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Reports to the weather bureau from points throughout the hot wave show remarkably high temperatures generally with little or no rainfall, and but poor prospects for any substantial relief in the next forty-eight hours in the eastern part of the country. In the South Atlantic and Middle and East Gulf States there were local rains and thunderstorms today and in the extreme northwest cooler weather came from local showers.

High temperature continued today in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains. At New York, the maximum 98 degrees broke the record there for June and at Philadelphia, the maximum 98 equaled the highest temperature previously recorded there.

Some of the high temperatures reported at the bureau were the following: Atlantic City, 91; Boston, 92; Chicago, 97; Cincinnati, 96; Davenport, Iowa, 98; Denver, 91; Des Moines, 96; Indianapolis, 94; Jacksonville, 94; Kansas City, 98; Little Rock, 90; Marquette, Mich., 96; Memphis, Tenn., 90; New Orleans, 91; North Platte, 92; Omaha, 98; Pittsburg, 91; St. Paul, 90; Springfield, Ill., 98; Vicksburg, 90; Washington, D. C., 98; St. Louis, 100. Washington was intensely hot today.

Children Suffer at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 30.—Between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday, eleven deaths and fifteen prostrations directly traceable to the heat, were recorded. In addition to this many children have succumbed, as is evidenced by the burial permits issued. In the past eighteen hours fifty-nine permits have been issued, three-fourths of which were for children under 1 years of age. The normal death rate is 16.

Chicago Records Broken.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The heat in Chicago today breaks all records for June since 1872. For three hours the government thermometer in the weather bureau, at the top of the Auditorium tower, registered 97. In many places in the street it was 101 and 105. A northwest breeze brought some relief after nightfall, but at 11 o'clock the mercury was again soaring around 90. There was intense suffering throughout the city, especially in the poorer districts, and the police ambulances were kept busy picking up victims who had succumbed to the heat. No fatalities were reported, but several of those who were prostrated are in a serious condition. Forecaster Cox says it will be hotter tomorrow.

Sixteen Deaths at New York.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The relief from the killing heat of the last week which was promised today in the way of thunderstorms did not materialize. Instead the temperature increased, there was less breeze than the day before and the little air that did stir was surcharged with heat. There was scarcely a cloud all day to shield the city from the sun.

There was an increase in the fatalities reported over yesterday though the number of prostrations was not large. Up to midnight tonight 19 deaths had been recorded and 20 prostrations. The dead of yesterday numbered 11. Today's maximum was 98.

VOLUNTEER ARMY IS NO MORE

Last of the Regiments Mustered Out—Major Gen. Shafter Retired.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Two important military events occurred at the Presidio today, the retirement of Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter and the mustering out of four volunteer regiments. Gen. Shafter went on the retired list at noon, when he formally transferred the command of the department of California to Gen. S. B. M. Young. In the afternoon the Forty-fourth, Forty-ninth, Forty-eighth, and Thirty-eighth volunteer regiments were mustered out. The mustering out of the four regiments required the services of eight paymasters. Over one million dollars was disbursed. The money was taken from the subtreasury to the Presidio in eight wagons, each under the charge of a paymaster and his clerk. Forty-two artillerymen, mounted and armed, escorted the treasurer and pay corps to the reservation. In order to protect the soldiers on the grounds from grafters with their swindling devices one hundred men of Troop E. Fifteenth cavalry, were stationed around the reservation. Two of the regiments mustered out, the Thirty-eighth and Forty-ninth, were colored and the men had between three and four months' pay due them. As soon as the volunteers had been mustered out they rushed to the railroad ticket offices for transportation to their Eastern homes. Both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific ticket offices put on extra forces of clerks. The ticket offices were crowded until late in the night with soldiers buying tickets. Nearly 4,000 tickets were issued.

There yet remain three volunteer regiments to be discharged, the Forty-third, Forty-seventh and Forty-first. They will be paid off tomorrow. The volunteer army will then have passed into history.

Shake-Up in Seaboard Shops.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 30.—A special from Abbeville, S. C., says: By order of General Manager Barr, about forty workmen at the Seaboard shops here were discharged yesterday. The office of Master Mechanic Evans was abolished. The men discharged were carpenters, tinners, blacksmiths, wipers, etc. Three boiler makers joined the strikers. The thirteen non-union men brought here by the company some time ago have left. Ernest Stump, who was at one time master mechanic here, will be general master mechanic

PHILIPPINE COMMERCE.

Imports from the United States Show an Increase of 50 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The value of merchandise, gold and silver, imported into the Philippine Islands during 1900 was \$27,765,100, the greatest importation in the history of the archipelago. In 1899 the importations amounted to \$20,410,974, thus showing an increase of nearly 36 per cent. The British consul at Manila estimates that the imports into the Philippine Islands for 1895 were \$7,916,600; for 1896, \$9,292,500 and for 1897, \$9,129,000.

During the five years 1887-1891, the average annual value of imports from the United States amounted to \$120,662; during the five years 1892-1896 the average annual imports amounted to \$136,225; in 1899 the imports were \$1,357,534 and in 1900 \$2,153,198.

The total imports from China and Hongkong for 1900 amounted to \$9,536,113 and for 1899, \$9,081,635. It has been shown as regards the statistics of imports into the islands from the United States that they do not include a large amount of merchandise that is imported indirectly, including such staples as wheat, flour, meat products, cotton manufactures and many other articles. A large proportion of this trade is recorded as imports from Hongkong, which are indirectly re-exported from that port to the islands.

The imports from the United States direct for 1900 show an increase of \$801,311 over those of 1899, while the imports from Hongkong in 1900 show a material decrease from the estimated figures of 1899.

This would indicate that as the shipping facilities in Manila harbor are being improved direct shipments to Manila are increasing.

The imports into the Philippines from the United States direct in 1900 show an increase over 1899 of 59 per cent; from the United Kingdom 72 per cent; from Germany 77 per cent; from France 235 per cent.

The imports from Spain in 1900 show a decrease from those of 1899 of 26 per cent.

The total value of merchandise, gold and silver, exported from the Philippines during the calendar year 1900 amounted to \$26,731,042, against \$19,273,288 for 1899 and an average from 1880 to 1894 of \$20,526,961.

The exports to the United States decreased from \$1,010,255 in 1899 to \$2,968,881 in 1900.

TIEN TSIN CROWDED.

Officers of All Nations Returning to Their Homes.

TIEN TSIN, June 30.—The city of Tien Tsin is now more crowded than ever. Officers of all nations are here en route for their homes.

Apartments have been prepared at the University of Tien Tsin for Prince Chung and his suite of forty, who will remain there for three days before leaving for Germany to make formal apologies for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

Mr. Denby, who when the foreign troops arrived, was appointed by the China Merchant Company to protect their property, says the company in their claim against the United States government do not use the word "lost" against the marines, but merely hold them responsible. The greater part of the company's property consisted of rice, which was afterwards distributed under orders from the British and American generals to assist those in need. Mr. Denby thinks the company's claim should have been added to the indemnity as legitimate expense. Other Tien Tsin merchants say the company never had 300,000 taels worth of property here.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE.

Secretary Gage's Measure Designed as a Reprisal. It Is Contended.

PETERSBURG, June 30.—Confirming statements already telegraphed to the Associated Press, the Journal of Commerce and Industry, representing the Russian ministry of finance, explains Russia's attitude toward the American duty against British paraffine manufactured from Russian naphtha. The article declares that Secretary Gage's measure was "manifestly designed as a reprisal," adding that this supposition is strengthened by the fact that article 626 had never previously been so construed. It asserts also that Mr. Gage did not mention Roumanian naphtha, which is imported into Great Britain.

The contention, therefore, is that Russia's action in raising the duties on bicycles and resin is justifiable.

Two Districts for Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 30.—Tomorrow Kentucky will be divided into two Federal judicial districts in accordance with the law passed by the last congress. Judge Walter Evans of Louisville will preside in the Western district and court will be held at Louisville, Owensboro, Paducah and Bowling Green.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran of Maysville will be the judge of the Eastern district. Court will be held at Covington, Frankfort, London and Richmond.

Passing of Revenue Stamps.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Beginning today no war revenue stamps will be required on bank checks, drafts and telegraph messages, and business men in banks throughout the country will find themselves with more on hand than they anticipated. There is no doubt that a great deal of money will be lost throughout the United States on account of these stamps, not much individually, to be sure, but in the aggregate a very considerable sum. It is estimated that \$2,500,000 will be the amount lost throughout the United States.

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We are authorized to announce
J. G. ROCHESTER
a candidate for re-election as County Judge of the Crittenden County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM H. CLARK
a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will greatly appreciate your support.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE D. KEMP
a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. SAMUELS
a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE WOODS
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Crittenden county court. Election Nov. 1, 1901.

People are signing checks and sending telegrams with less inconvenience than in the past three years. The reduction of the war revenue tax began Monday. Stamps are no longer required on checks and telegrams. Many other commercial papers and legal documents are relieved of the revenue tax.

The intense heat is causing many deaths and prostrations in the large cities. Eighty-seven fatalities occurred in New York City Monday. Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia are suffering equally as bad. Many manufacturing institutions in the East have been compelled to suspend. We are certainly having a "hot old time."

Gen. Gordon's Lecture.

Without a taint of disloyalty to the cherished traditions of the South, without one word of offense against the champions of Northern opinion, he kindles anew every fold of Lee; he deepens the admiration of every Federal savior for the military genius and manly magnanimity of Grant; and he awakens in both a loftier patriotism and more consecrated devotion to "this nation," which, in the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln, "which, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, which shall not perish from the earth."

The power to move a vast audience at will, to move it to tears and laughter, to thrill it with emotion, to make it hang breathless upon the lips of the speaker, and then, as one man, to rise in wild acclamation, is given to but few men. This marvelous mastery over the human heart was exhibited last night by Gen. John B. Gordon, in a manner which proved beyond all question his wonderful power as an orator. Those who heard him as he drew a rapid picture of those last hours of the Confederacy, who listened to the light touches of humor with which he relieved the more sombre aspects of the sad but deeply interesting history, who felt the hot tears rush to their eyes as he pictured the suffering and privation of the Confederate soldier, who were thrilled by his touching and beautiful tribute to the self-sacrificing devotion of the Southern women, who heard his glowing tribute to Jackson, and Lee, and Grant, and last of all, who listened with breathless interest to his magnificent eulogy of the government under which we live, will remember last evening as an epoch in their lives.—The Times-Democrat, New Orleans [Editorial].

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

Professor Taylor Addresses the Young People Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Prof. H. K. Taylor, Principal of the boys training school at Louisville, delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on "the cigarette." His audience was composed mostly of young people, and his address was delivered in the main to the boys. The speaker believes that the cigarette is doing more to injure and degrade the boys of our land than all other evils combined. He said the poisonous oil that was found in the smoke of a cigarette paralyzed the nerves; no matter how pure the tobacco nor fine the rice paper used, when they were burned together the poison was generated and taken into the system and in the end destroyed the physical, mental and moral attributes of the smoker. He showed from the testimony of prominent educators that the habitual cigarette smokers rarely graduated, only three in a hundred being able to pass the examinations. He said experience showed that the habit of smoking cigarettes made boys "sneaks" at first and then they failed to tell the truth, and then larceny followed, and this was the effect morally.

He said the next Legislature would be asked to pass a law making it illegal for any one to sell, give or furnish in any way, shape, form or fashion, cigarettes or cigarette material to any boy under 21 years of age.

At the conclusion of the address Rev. James F. Price was unanimously chosen president of the Anti-Cigarette League, for Crittenden county, and he will complete the organization at an early date.

The address of Prof. Taylor was eagerly listened to by a large number of Marion boys and it will doubtless do great good.

THE REPUBLICANS.

E. G. Thompson the Nominee for State Senator.

Saturday afternoon the Republican delegate convention was held at the opera house and a candidate for State Senator was selected. The convention was composed of delegates from Webster, Caldwell and Crittenden counties. George H. Towery, of Dixon, was elected chairman and C. E. Weldon, of Tolu, was chosen Secretary.

When nominations for State Senator were called for Mr. Mahan, of Webster county, placed the name of Mr. E. G. Thompson, of Lisman, Webster county, before the convention. J. Watt Lamb also spoke endorsing Mr. Thompson. The gentleman was nominated by the unanimous vote of the convention. Several delegates addressed the body and United States Senator Deboe introduced E. J. Simpson, a colored minister of Providence, to the convention. He made a lengthy speech and was warmly applauded.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration and Senator Deboe. The State administration was bitterly denounced, and an appeal was made to the "Brown Democrats and all good citizens" to vote the Republican ticket and "rescue the state from the hands of the usurpers."

Marriage Licenses.

Alfred Canada and Miss Ada Hodges.
George L. Pace and Miss Olly Grimes.
Wm O. Wicher and Miss Dora Tabor.
John A. Sherfield and Miss Emma Millican.
Sherman G. Ford and Miss Lillie D. Hughes.

BLACKFORD NEWS.

Events of the Week in the Little City on Tradewater.

Our crops, gardens and wells are all drying up.

Well, things will happen. Colonel Perry and Herbert Clark had a little scrap on Monday. No bones fractured. Clark was placed under bond for his appearance in police court.

The two year old son of Thos. Martin, near town, died last week; also a child of Lafe Samuels.

R. S. Hearin, W. R. Head and C. O. Simpson went to Dixon Monday on business.

How tall is your grass? We can fit it with lawn mowers, sickle or scythe. Crowell-Nunn Co.

Rev. Green and wife, of Muhlenberg county, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Huston Dye, of Golds, was down last week to inform us how he is getting along farming.

Fly time and high time you were putting in your screens. Doors \$1 and up, windows 25c and up at Crowell-Nunn Co's.

W. C. Hamilton, of Weston, was in town Monday.

W. P. Dyer, of Morgantfield, was in the city Tuesday talking insurance.

J. C. Bourriand, of Marion, was in town Monday in the interest of the Crittenden Press.

Fishing tackle that'll catch fish; prices that'll catch you. Crowell-Nunn Co.

Mrs. Bud Perryman is very ill this week.

Mure Higginson is critically ill with phthisis.

Jetty Nunn and wife were visiting in Crittenden Sunday.

Mrs. Cain, of near Weston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nunn, this week.

Mrs. Clara Nunn, of near Rodney, and her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Cook, and sons Edward and Walker of near Fords Ferry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nunn Saturday.

J. B. Quinn has moved to the residence of Mrs. Higginson, who has moved to her new cottage recently completed.

N. C. Curry, A. Wilborn and H. Crowell attended the Republican convention at Marion last week.

Jetty Nunn has been improving his residence on Second street for the last few days; but oh, how awkward a newly married man is in preparing to keep house.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court will probably adjourn today. The juries were discharged Tuesday. Very few cases were tried this term. The criminal docket was finished last week. The following cases have been disposed of since our last issue.

Albert Slaughter, false swearing and illegal voting; dismissed.

Gid Woods, false swearing and illegal voting; acquitted.

J. H. Orme, selling whiskey on Sunday; fined ten dollars.

Burley Belt and others, breaking into outhouse. Belt was acquitted and indictment dismissed.

J. H. Zachary, false swearing and illegal voting; dismissed.

Claude Henry and others, confederating; dismissed.

Bob Brantley, malicious shooting; sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. [This case attracted more attention than any before the court at this term. Brantley was charged with shooting at J. W. Pritchett at Gladstone.]

The case of Ollie Crider, charged with malicious shooting, was continued until November term.

Many of the cases on the bill docket were continued until next term. No important cases were tried.

The grand jury was dismissed Tuesday afternoon. It returned thirty-eight indictments.

Tickets for Gordon lecture on sale at Woods & Fowler's next week. General admission 50 cts., reserved seats 75 cts.



Close Your Eyes

To quality and any store is as reliable as ours and any goods as dependable as our New Century arrivals.

Keep Them Open

And you will realize that it will pay you in dimes and dollars to trade here.

Ruchters Durable Paints are Made on Purpose to be the BEST.

A COMPLETE LINE OF COFFINS AND CASKETS.



Quarterly Report

OF THE
Marion Bank
OF MARION, KY.,
At the Close of Business June 29, 1901

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$74,659.54
Due from Nat'l Banks	12,722.15
Due from State Banks	34,550.54
Banking House and Lot	6,800.00
Cash on hand	8,454.05
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Total	\$142,186.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,224.95
Deposits subject to check	113,456.92
Total	\$142,186.88

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Crittenden, ss

T. J. Vandell, Cashier of Marion Bank a bank located and doing business at No. 288 Main street, in the town of Marion in said county, being duly sworn says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 29th day of June, 1901, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. J. Vandell, Cashier, the 1st day of July, 1901.

H. A. Haynes, Clerk C. C. C.
T. J. Vandell, Cashier.
P. D. Maxwell,
C. S. Nunn,
H. A. Haynes,
Directors.

Quarterly Report

OF THE
Fredonia Valley Bank
OF KELSEY, KY.
At the Close of Business June 29, 1901

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$35,947.27
Due from National Banks	5,721.32
Due from State Banks	10,844.25
Banking house and lot	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,100.00
Specie	\$1,062.31
Currency	4,297.00
Current expenses	807.03
Total	\$61,579.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided profits	808.11
Deposits subject to check on which int. is not paid	41,466.79
Unpaid dividends	304.28
Total	\$61,579.18

EDWARD RICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th of June, 1901.

S. R. Boyd, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 26, 1902.

W. C. Rice,
D. E. Boyd,
C. N. Boyd,
Directors.

Quarterly Report

OF THE
Farmers Bank,
OF MARION, KY.,
At the Close of Business June 29, 1901

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$49,216.26
Furniture and Fixtures	1,285.36
Due from Nat'l Banks	12,041.17
Cash on hand	2,459.10
Total	\$65,001.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits (net)	1,038.33
Deposits	48,963.56
Total	\$65,001.89

I, E. J. Hayward, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above report is true in every particular. This April 4, 1901.

E. J. Hayward, Cashier.

E. W. Jones,
S. S. Sullinger,
P. B. Croft,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. J. Hayward this April 4th, 1901.

D. Woods, Clerk C. C. C.

"1847 Rogers Bros."
MAKE SURE OF THE "1847" IF YOU WISH THE GENUINE AND ORIGINAL
"Silver Plate that Wears."
Rogers Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

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At Orme's Drug Store, Marion, - Kentucky

LOW RATES

VIA
Illinois Central R. R.

4th JULY

For the Fourth of July, 1901, low rates of fare will be in effect between the Y. & M. V. R. R. and the A. & V. R. R. Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4, good to return until July 8, inclusive.

Tickets and full information as to rates in connection with the above can be had of agents of the "Central" and connecting lines.

Wm. MURRAY, D. P. A., New Orleans.

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She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples until she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and fells from its use. Infallible for corns, cuts, bunions, scalds, piles, etc. Cure guaranteed. 25c at Orme's.

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

At the solicitation of many friends of the various political parties, and having received the nomination of my party without opposition, I take pleasure in announcing that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county court clerk, and hope that you will give my claims due consideration, and any and all favors shown me in this matter will be duly and kindly appreciated; and if re-elected I promise a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of said office, as I have ever tried to do in the past; and permit me to return you my heartfelt thanks for your many acts of kindness extended me, and for the confidence reposed in me as your public servant and friend in the by gone years, and during all of which time I have endeavored to be faithful to the trusts confided to me, in the discharge of all of my official duties required by law, but how far short I have come, you are to be the judges; and knowing that your judgment will be just, I submit my entire case with you, and whatever decision you may render next November, will be cheerfully accepted by me. Respectfully yours,
D. Woods, Co. Clerk.

Get Your Money's Worth.

It is hard to appreciate the full worth of Morley's Wonderful Eight until you have used it in a score of the emergencies that come in every household. Dr. T. E. Barnhart, of Claiborne Parish, La. says: "Permit me to say I have tried Morley's Wonderful Eight, and I have found it a good medicine in Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Nothing equals it in relieving pain." Price 25 cents. Sold by agent in every town. Free trial bottles at J. H. Orme's.

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Palatable.

Better than Calomel and Quinine. (Contains no arsenic)

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Excellent General Tonic.

As well as a sure cure for

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The Magnet laundry lends all others.

W. H. Copher is in Marion, Ill., this week.

Ed. Frazer, of Janesville, Wis., is in the city.

There is to be a big barbecue at Sheridan today.

W. C. Glenn, of Fredonia, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Kinsolving, of Salem, was in town Friday.

Postmaster Moore, of Princeton, was in town Saturday.

J. T. Alexander, of Madisonville, was in town yesterday.

W. P. Loyd is visiting his son, L. F. Loyd, of Walsworth, Ill.

Mr. E. J. Hayward made a business trip to Missouri last week.

Capt. Haase and Lige Franklin, of Salem, were in town Monday.

Mr. J. P. Pierce and family returned from Hopkins county Monday.

Miss Stella Thurman has returned from a visit to friends at Rodney.

Mrs. Dr. Padon, of Blackwell, Okla., is visiting friends in this city.

Attorney W. I. Clark of Smithland is attending court in this city.

Louis Clifton and wife were guests of friends in Dycusburg Sunday.

The Magnet laundry always repairs torn collar bands and wrist bands.

Miss Nellie Clifton, of Dycusburg, visited friends in this city last week.

Miss Robbie Lowery, of Paducah, is the guest of Miss Annie Williams.

A severe hailstorm occurred in the Repton neighborhood Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Cromwell and children, of Henderson, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Lena Donaky of Sheridan spent several days last week with friends at this place.

Mrs. Sarah Thurman died at her home near the Springs Thursday. She was eighty years old.

Two desirable lots in East Marion for sale cheap.

Albert McNeeley.

Mrs. Sallie Olive and children are in Eddyville this week, the guests of Deputy Warden Olive.

Harry Gill returned to Texas Monday, after spending several weeks with relatives in this county.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Glasgow, of Livingston county, were the guests of Miss Laura Miles last week.

Save your laundry for Roy Gilman. He represents the Magnet laundry, whose work is always satisfactory.

Miss Della Kevil returned from Franklin last week, where she has been attending the Southern School of Osteopathy.

Frank Doss is at Dawson this week. He was struck on the head by a trunk while at work at the depot last week, hurting him severely.

Mr. George Conyer, the well known stock man of Salem, and Miss Addie Alexander of this city were married at the residence of Mr. John T. Piekens, June 26.

Lightning killed four head of cattle belonging to Mr. George Baker, Thursday afternoon. The cattle were in a field on Mr. Baker's farm, about two miles east of town.

Mrs. R. F. Dorr visited friends in Princeton last week.

Dr. R. J. Morris spent Sunday in Uniontown.

Prof. Evans is at Cadiz this week, engaged in institute work.

Miss Lelia Carter, of Levas, spent last week with friends in this city.

Miss Pearl Jones, of Kuttawa, was the guest of Miss Emma Bigman Thursday and Friday.

Miss Muriel Freeman is the guest of friends and relatives in Fulton and Clinton this week.

Ed. Murry, aged 23, a son of W. H. Murry, of the southeastern portion of the county, died yesterday.

Miss Stella Waggoner, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home in Morganfield today.

Miss Della Neal, of Pinckneyville, one of the fair belles of Livingston, is spending the week at the Gill House.

William Farley, of the county, was adjudged insane in the circuit court Friday and sent to the Hopkinsville asylum.

Messrs. John D. Gregory and Jack Butler, clerks in Copher's restaurant, were arrested Monday charged with selling groceries on Sunday. They will be tried in the police court Saturday.

There is to be a basket picnic and barbecue at the newly discovered mineral springs, near Dycusburg, today. S. H. Cassidy and F. B. Dycus are the managers.

General Gordon is a born orator. His voice is rounded and full, his diction eloquent and graphic, his whole manner impressive; and for substance his lecture is based upon a wealth of scenes and incidents at once new and interesting in the extreme.

In the recent teachers examination the following secured first-class certificates: Misses Carrie Moore, Rosa Schwab, Cordelia Smart, and Messrs. P. M. Ward and B. F. Jacobs. Miss Moore made the highest grade. Five applicants secured certificates of the second class.

Mr. C. E. Weldon, Republican candidate for county clerk, was examined by Judge T. J. Nunn Saturday, as to his qualifications to fill the office. Mr. Weldon easily passed the examination and a certificate stating that he was qualified to fill the office to which he aspires was issued by Judge Nunn.

Rev. James F. Price will leave today for Cincinnati, where he will attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention, and from there he will go to Chautauqua, where he will attend the summer school. He will also attend the Bible school and Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. W. L. Davis, of the firm of John Davis & Son, Princeton, has just erected a monument in the new cemetery at this place for Mrs. Eva Moore, to the memory of the late Ewell C. Moore. It is of the finest granite, handsomely carved and lettered, and is one of the most beautiful specimens of the art ever erected in this section by this well known firm.

It is reported on good authority that the grand jury returned a bill charging Tascie Bozeman, the young son of Mr. Chas. Bozeman, of Tolu, with involuntary manslaughter. The readers of the Press will remember the details of the distressing affair on May 1, in which Miss Lula Clayton, of Tolu, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of young Bozeman, while with a May Day party at Hurricane church.

Strayed.

From my farm two miles east of Hurricane church, one dehorned, unmarked cow, will weigh about 800; head is red, white in forehead and also white on hips. Probably calf with her. Strayed eight weeks ago; will pay for her return or information as to whereabouts.

M. Ledbetter.

MANY MINISTERS,

And Delegates Attended Conference Last Week.

The Princeton District Conference has finished its work and the ministers and delegates have returned to their homes. The sessions of the conference were well attended and large congregations attended the night services. The District Sunday school Conference convened Wednesday. On Thursday morning the District Conference began its work. Thursday evening Dr. Loyd, of Louisville, addressed a large congregation. Friday morning services were conducted by Rev. Campbell, of Bowling Green, and Friday evening Prof. Harrison, Principal of the Vanderbilt Training school at Elkton, delivered a most instructive and able sermon. Rev. J. Barney Butler of the Vanderbilt University conducted the 11 o'clock services Saturday morning and Rev. B. A. Cundiff, of Tolu, preached Saturday evening. Sunday morning Rev. T. C. Peters, of Greenville, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church, while Rev. R. H. Roe of Carrsville conducted services at the C. P. church.

Quite large congregations heard Rev. J. W. Crowe, of Shady Grove, at the Methodist church, and Rev. R. T. McConnell, of Celestine, at the C. P. church Sunday night.

The body selected Greenville as the place for the next meeting and the following delegates to the Annual Conference, which convenes at Bowling Green September 25th were chosen: T. H. Cochran, Marion; Dr. John Akin, Princeton; H. C. Cobb, Kuttawa, and Jno W. Bush, Smithland.

SOLDIER BOYS,

Recruiting Officers Made Eight Enlistments in this City.

Monday morning Mr. Egan, the recruiting officer left for Louisville, accompanied by eight Crittenden county boys. Those who enlisted were James Summerville, Frank Phillips, Morris Sutherland, Clarence Franks, Harry Wilborn, Reuben Oldham, Todd Myers and—. The boys enlisted for three years and will enter the service as privates in the regular army. They will remain in Louisville several days and will then probably be assigned to garrisons in the west.

John Flanary Dead.

A telegram yesterday announced the death of Mr. John M. Flanary, at his home in Paducah. Mr. Flanary was born and reared in this county, moving from here to Paducah some two years ago. He was a brother of Mr. Bob Flanary and Mrs. G. W. Howerton, of this county. He has a host of friends here who will regret his death.

Deaths Recorded.

T. J. Hamilton to W. H. Thomas, 50 acres on Hurricane creek.
Thos H. Thurmond to Jos Samuel, 255 acres near Repton.
Mrs Ellen A. Lamb to Geo. A. Hina 100 acres on Tradewater.

Teachers Institute.

The Crittenden County Teachers Institute will be held in Marion July 22d to 25th, inclusive.
Mina Wheeler,
County Supt.

Saturday's issue of the Mayfield Messenger contained an interesting sketch of Mr. T. Amplas Weldon, formerly of this county, now engaged in the drug business at Mayfield. The Messenger says: "Mr. Weldon is a rising young druggist and will soon take his place in the front ranks of that honorable business. He is young, sober, clever, attentive, capable and polite, and is rapidly gaining the esteem and confidence of the people of Mayfield and Graves county, and we predict for him a successful career at this place in his chosen business."

TRAGIC DEATH

Of a Young Man in Livingston County Saturday.

Will Paige, a prominent young man of Livingston county, was drowned in Bizells creek, in Livingston county, Saturday afternoon. Young Paige and George Levan were hunting and on reaching the creek they decided to swim across. The heavy rains of Thursday caused the stream to rise and the water was fifteen or twenty feet deep. But both boys were excellent swimmers. Levan went into the water first and reaching the other side looked back to see if Paige was following him. As he looked the young man sank under the water. Levan secured assistance, the creek was dragged, and the body of the unfortunate boy recovered. It is supposed that he was seized with a cramping spell and became helpless. Paige was a young man of good character and had many friends throughout the county.

HAPPENINGS

Of the Week in Salem and Livingston County.

Dr. E. R. Goodloe, of Smithland, was united in marriage to Miss Ada Foster of Hampton Friday. The groom is one of Livingston county's brightest young men and a foremost teacher, and he is now one of the county examiners. Dr. Goodloe has for the past year been attending a medical college at Louisville. The bride is handsome and popular.

Grand Rivers now presents a life like appearance. The work of repairing the big furnaces was begun Monday, and sixty to seventy-five men are now engaged in the work. The business of the town is already improving and property owners are all smiles. By next week the work of repairing, cleaning up, etc., will be well under way and things will begin to hum.—Banner.

Mrs. Bryant Champion, of Pinkneyville, died Thursday, after a long illness. She was a highly respected lady.

Rev. Barnett Hosick died at his home near Lola several days ago. For many years he was a minister in the Baptist church, but for some time he has been ill and unable to leave his room. He was 81 years old.

The Livingston county Teachers Institute convened at Hampton Monday. Prof. Purcell is the instructor.

Perry—Deboe.

Mr. Edward Perry and Miss Mary Deboe were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. Jas. F. Price Thursday afternoon, in the presence of quite a number of friends and relatives. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. Phil. Deboe, of the county. The groom is a son of Mr. W. T. Perry, of Blackford.

A Young Offender.

Thursday morning marshal Cannon arrested Charley Robinson on two charges, that of drunkenness and that of carrying concealed weapons. He was fined ten dollars for being intoxicated, twenty-five dollars for carrying a pistol, and sentenced to ten days in jail. He was unable to pay the fines, and will probably remain in jail a good while. He is only sixteen years of age, and is a son of John Robinson, who lives several miles west of town.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering with cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house telling them I was sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently, and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by R. F. Haynes.

THE LAST DAYS —OF THE— SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY

Gen. John B. Gordon,
OF ATLANTA, GA.



The Commander-in-Chief of the Association of Confederate Veterans and ex-Governor of Georgia, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Southern Confederacy," at the

Marion Opera House
Monday Night July 22.

Tickets will be sold Next Week

At the exceedingly low prices of 50 cents for General Admission, 75 cents for Reserved Seats. After Saturday, July 13, the price 75 cents general admission, \$1. for reserved seats.

Buy Your Tickets Early

and thereby save money and have choice of seats. Tickets on Woods & Fowler's.

Ministers Meeting.

The annual Ministers and Members meeting of the Ohio River Association was held at Mint Springs church, Livingston county, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Ten ministers, besides a goodly attendance of members, helped to make the gathering and its proceedings interesting, entertaining and instructive.

One of the features that gave rise to an interesting discussion was a paper by Elder W. R. Gibbs entitled, "Is there a Decline in the Spirituality of the Churches?" Eld Gibbs took the ground that there was such a decline and that it was confined to no particular church. He made some strong points in sustaining this position, and while he drew forth an animated discussion the speakers generally agreed with him.

Other papers and discussions added to the interest of the meeting.

Walter Blackburn Promoted.

United States Marshal James has selected Mr Walter Blackburn as his chief deputy. During the past four years he has served as bookkeeper in the Marshal's office. His new position is a most important one and commands a high salary.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years have yielded to this remedy and perfect health has been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless that the climate of famous health resorts have failed to restore, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Robert F. Haynes.

BOUNT

Is due thousands of soldiers, months extra pay to officers or their heirs.
C. B. WADLEIGH,
518 Fifth St. Washington, D. C.

Pocketbook Lost.

On Wednesday, June 25th, between my home, 4 miles southeast of Marion and Pierce's stock barn, containing about \$30 in money some notes and other papers. Finder please return to me or leave at the Press office and be rewarded.
L. H. Paris.

I am prepared to fill bills of framing and all rough lumber on short notice. Give me your bills.
J. P. Pierce.

I have a cottage house with four rooms and hall, in desirable section of the town for sale. Large lot and good improvements.
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The Fourth of July Is a World-wide Holiday

The Significance of the Fire-Cracker Is To-Day Known to Many Different Peoples

THE boom of the cracker, the roar of the gun, the whir of the rocket that proclaims American freedom on the nation's natal day is, at the beginning of this twentieth century, heard all around the world. The celebration of the nation's birth never ceases so long as the day remains upon the calendar of the year, and the significance of the Fourth of July is known to many people in lands lying far below the equator to the leebergs of the frozen north. Let us hope that before long the intrepid explorers now on their way to Arctic seas will mail "Old Glory" to the north pole and plant the cannon cracker at the very axis of "Old Mother World" before they return.

It has been the boast of our English cousins that "the sun never sets on the union jack." The same is true today of Old Glory, and where the flag flies there is found also the Fourth of July.

When the patriotic American statesmen affixed their signatures to the historic document that proclaimed American freedom the nation which they represented was almost small enough for the welcome news as proclaimed by the iron tongue of the old liberty bell at Philadelphia to penetrate to every point. The 13 little colonies stretched along the Atlantic coast from New Hampshire to the north to Georgia on the south. To the west was an almost unpenetrated wilderness in which lurked the savage red men.

were rapidly advancing the line of civilization. Hardly had the nineteenth century opened before the Mississippi river had been reached, to cross which meant to enter French territory. It seemed for a time that the expansion must stop there, and the meaning of the Fourth of July he unknown on its western shore. But the young nation was anxious to expand, and France was willing to sell the great unexplored territory which she claimed in the very center of the North American continent, and in 1803 Independence day crossed the Mississippi and began its march to the Pacific coast.

A move to the south was made in 1820 when Spain ceded Florida to the United States, and another large stretch of territory was brought under the protecting folds of Old Glory. Later the Lone Star state knocked at the door of the union asking for admission to the sisterhood of states, and the close of the Mexican war saw Independence day celebrated from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Through the influence of Secretary Seward Alaska was admitted to our territory in 1867, and the Eskimos of the frozen north began to learn the meaning of the boom of the cannon cracker when the days were longest.



FREEDOM'S FIRECRACKERS ARE HEARD ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

The end of the seven years' struggle for independence brought with it a desire to grow, and then began the national expansion that has carried the Fourth of July all around the world, and made its significance known to many people speaking many languages.

Men who had served the struggling provisional government of the colonies in the ranks of the patriotic army returned to their homes only to find them burned and destroyed either by the British or their faithful allies the Indians. With the same courage they had shown upon the field of battle they moved westward into the unknown wilderness to begin life anew. By the time Gen. Washington had been chosen president for a second term western Pennsylvania was figuring in the nation's history and Independence day was being celebrated along the Ohio river.

Gradually the venturesome settlers worked their way still farther westward. Ohio was invaded and crossed, and before the patriotic Washington had closed his public career and retired to private life at Mount Vernon Tennessee was celebrating the nation's natal day as a state in the federal union. For years after the admission of Tennessee as a state the American ship Columbia carried old glory on its first trip around the world, and with it went the story of the Declaration of Independence. Sailors on that good Boston schooner told the story to the natives of the isles of the far Pacific, and inspired in the downtrodden colonies of Europe in all parts of the world of hope of similar freedom.

But more than 2,000 miles of unknown territory still lay to the westward of even the farthest advanced of the American outposts. In both the north and south the settler, backed by the soldier and his own heroism,

with it has gone, as a matter of course, the typical celebration of the day that marks the real beginning of American liberty. Faster even than the government at Washington moved the American people moved, and they carried the ideas of a popular form of government to the islands of the Pacific, and Hawaii came knocking at our doors asking for a share of our freedom which has been granted the people there.

But in this beginning of a new century it is not alone the islands of the Pacific, but the islands of the Atlantic as well that have learned how to celebrate the birthday of American freedom. Our war with Spain broke the fetters Spain had placed about the islands of the Atlantic and the far eastern Pacific, and added them to the expanding territory of the American union.

Now Old Glory flies from the flag-staffs of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the little island of Tutuila in the South Pacific, Guam, that lies farther westward, and the countless islands of the Philippine archipelago, and where Old Glory flies there is celebrated the Fourth of July. In Manila, in Havana, in San Juan, in Honolulu the boom of the cannon cracker, the roar of the gun, the whir of the rocket will proclaim the anniversary of the birth of American freedom, and in but little more than 100 years the Fourth of July has almost encircled the globe.

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Pino's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Hoax—"You say he owes everything he has to you?" Joak—"Worse; he owes more than he has to me."—Philadelphia Record.

Just the Experience.
After looking in the show window of a dealer in sporting goods for a long ten minutes he entered the store and said:
"Sir, I have some thoughts of going fishing."

"Yes, people do have thoughts of it sometimes," was the reply.
"If I go, I shall want at least \$50 worth of tackle."

"All of that, I should say."
"And, sir, after I have spent \$50 for tackle and taken two weeks' vacation and paid out \$100 for railroad fare and hotel bill, what then, sir—what then? Will I have caught any fish?"

"Not one," was the reply.

"But, sir, you will have had the experience, come in any time you are ready, and we'll let you out and tell you where the last man thought he had a middle."—Philadelphia Press.

Her False Note.

At a local amusement resort the lecturer is accustomed to wax eloquent over the graves of a certain lady who gives many exhibitions a day on a stationary bicycle. One day it lately came was a tear in the speaker's eye and a quiver to his voice as he told of the noble lady's appearance before the crown of Wales.
"Yes, there was the prince of Wales' friend," he cried, with an emotional wave of his hand. "He saw her, loved her and would have followed her to Australia but for the protestations of his mother, Queen Victoria."

"Yes," supplemented the fair object of the speaker's adoration. "Yes, he knew a good thing when he saw it." There wasn't a dry eye in the house.—Boston Record.

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He must needs run when the cycle comes.—Ally Sloper.

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